


Application No. 10/825,046  
Preliminary Amendment Dated March 1, 2005  
No Office Action Yet issued

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:**

The section headings regarding paragraphs [0001], [0002], [0006] and [0007] were rearranged and/or revised. Paragraph [0001] and the preamble of claim 6 were amended to refer to forming a sterilized barrier. Entry is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Gibbons, Del Deo, Dolan, Griffinger &  
Vecchione

By   
Robert J. Hess - Reg. No. 32,139  
Tel. No. (212) 554-9611  
Fax No. (973) 639-8385